

ARCHITECTURE FOR AN APPLICATION FRAMEWORK

ABSTRACT

1) This invention describes an application framework and method. The framework provides means for encapsulating a set of data plus a definition of the process steps to be applied thereto. A user interface is provided comprising a work area means for displaying results of a process, a process selection area means for selecting a predetermined process, a sub-process navigation area means and a tools area means for displaying a plurality of tools for the process being displayed.